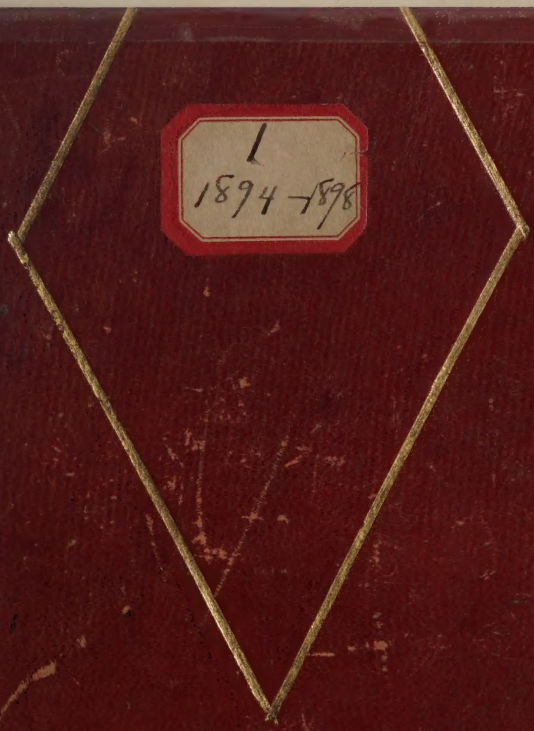
1894 – 1898
MOLLY VARNUM
Beginning of Chapter
Recg - Secy.



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Chapter organized
January 15 1895

The first meeting of the D. of R. of Middlesex County was held at the residence of Mrs F. J. Grunhalge on Tuesday, October thirtieth, for the purpose of completing the organization of the new Chapter. Mrs Grunhalge called the meeting to order stating that she had been earnestly solicited by the National Society to assist in forming a Chapter in this part of the State, which was so well represented in the struggle for Independance. Mrs Hamilton then read a letter from Miss Mary Desha Corresponding Secretary of the National Society which contained interesting information regarding the Society all over the Country & the object of its formation.

A name for the new Chapter was next considered & after an informal discussion ~~the~~ Name Molly Varnum was proposed & seconded & accepted by the Majority

The following officers were then proposed & elected

Regent-
Mrs Frederic S. Grunhalge
Vice Regent-
Mrs J. M. G. Parker
Treasurer
Miss Mary Hamilth
Corresponding Secretary
Miss H. P. D. Rorbins
Recording Secretary
Mrs Henry M. Thompson
Registrar
Mrs Thomas Hamilth.

The Chapter now contains about thirty members whose papers have been acted upon by the National Society.

1895

A meeting of the Chapter was held Friday, Feb. 15, at the residence of Mrs. Greenhalge to appoint a delegate to the National Convention to be held at Washington D. C. Mrs. Edwina J. Hyde was appointed & accepted the position. The next meeting was appointed on the 19th of April at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

1895

The Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington was appropriately observed by twenty-five members of the Molly Varnum Chapter. The Chapter now numbers forty-four members, with many others whose applications are still pending. Mrs. Greenhalge called the meeting to order and read resolutions in memory of Mrs. Ellen A. Palmer one of the charter members of the Chapter. Mrs. Keenith read an selection from the Battle of — Mrs. Thompson

followed with a paper on Middlesex County during the Rebellion and Mrs. Greenhalge gave a short account of Deborah Sampson who served as a soldier during the war. After a social half hour the Meeting adjourned until June ~~fourteenth~~ seventeenth.

Twenty-seven members of the Molly Varnum Chapter met in Chelmsford at the home of Miss Cressy on June seventeenth, the Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. Mrs Hildreth, in place of Mrs Spaulding who was married a few days ago, called the meeting to order & read a letter requesting the Chapter to give its opinion on the subject of a State flower. After a good discussion the members present decided that if the selection of a State flower seemed necessary they would vote for the Mayflower. A collection was taken towards the subscription of the for one year, after which Miss Cressy then read a paper on Chelmsford; part in the Revolution & also read extracts from the History of Chelmsford. Mrs Joseph Smith gave an account of the Battle of Bunker Hill which closed the literary exercise. The ladies then

ate lunch under the grove
Mt. Olive and returned
to Lowell about eight-1'clock
much pleased with their visit
to the old town of Chelmsford.

1895

A meeting of the Chapter was
held on the evening of Monday
September 9th, 1895 decided to
appoint delegates to attend
represent the Chapter at
the Atlanta Exposition. Twenty
eight members were present. The
meeting was held at the residence
of Mrs. A. J. Symonds. Mrs. Thos
Lowe of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Chas. E. Adams
& Miss Helen A. Whitney were chosen
as delegates. Mrs. Symonds read
a letter from the Veteran General
at Washington asking that a
copy of all historical papers, read
written by members of the Hon.
Farnum Chapter be forwarded to
Washington to be placed in record

there. A motion was made and seconded that copies of all papers read at previous Meetings of the Chapter be sent to the Secretary to be forwarded by the National Society. A motion was also made & that all papers written in the Chapter be ~~placed~~ preserved as records of the Molly Varnum Chapter. The Meeting then adjourned.

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1893

The Annual Meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the residence of Miss Mary Hamilton, Friday November first at 3.30 P.M. A large number of the members being present. The reports of the Treas. and Secretary were read and approved. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year

Regent-
Mrs H. J. Grunbulge
Vice Regent-
Mrs J. M. G. Parker
Corresponding Sec'y
Miss J. P. M. Robbins
Recording Sec'y
Mrs N. M. Thompson
Treasurer
Miss Mary Hamilton
Registrar
Mrs Thomas Hamilton
Board of Management-
Mrs C. S. Palmer
Miss M. A. Webster.
Mrs E. F. Powell

The following committees were
also chosen
Entertainment
Mrs E. J. Healy Chairman
Miss G. E. Young
Mrs G. C. Bark
" Ada Richardson
Price.
Miss Abby F. Crosby
" Bertha Allen
" Helen Lambert
Mrs E. J. Farrell
A motion made by Mrs Palmer
that the Officers of the Chapter
be asked to exhibit the use of
Memorial Hall as a place for
meeting was passed unanimously
The following
A motion made by Mrs Brown at
the State Convention was then
acted upon:
"That the sum of ten cents for
each chapter member be sent
annually to the State Regent.
$30.00 of this money to be used by
her to pay her expenses to the
Congress at Washington the next-

to be applied toward the payment of the expenses of an Annual State Congress of Chapters" This passed unanimously.

A motion was then made by Mrs Reade, that the chapter elect delegates to the Natl Convention at Washington and Mrs Ames, Mrs Hazle & Mrs Smith were chosen to ~~appoint~~ nominate names to be voted upon by the Chapter. Miss Athis Y. Crosby & Mrs Thomas Hamilton were appointed and elected. The corresponding Secy then read a letter from Capt Philip Reade U. S. A & Gov. Society of Colonial Wars, State of Ill. regarding the Name of the American flag. and Mrs Ames read the following resolutions which were adopted by the Chapter:

"Resolved, that the Worthy Parent Chapter D. A. R. in the City of Lowell Mass solicit the representatives in Congress and the Senate to pass a bill which shall provide that

any person or persons who shall manufacture or use the National flag, or the National coat of arms or a pattern thereof, either by printing, painting or otherwise attaching to the same, any advertisements for private gain by public display or distribution, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding $1.00 or be imprisoned for a term not to exceed 10 days or both, at the discretion of a District Court of the United States."

This concluded the business of the meeting and two papers presented from the Minutemen of Ocotoc were then read, one by Miss Mary Earl on Capt. John Hood and the other by Miss Martha Bultrick on Major Bultrick.

2 1895

A Meeting of the Derby Farmington Chapter D.A.R. was held at the residence of Mrs H. J. Grunhalge on December ninteenth. A letter from Mayor Courtney was read saying he would give the Regents of Chapter Meetings in Memorial Hall his further attention and report as soon as possible. Mrs Grunhalge then tendered her resignation as Chapter Regent. This, after many expressions of regret, the Chapter voted to accept. And the matter of appointing another regent to take the position until the next Annual Meeting, was left in the hands of the Board of Management. Mrs E. J. Rogers then read a paper on the National Flag. Mrs E. J. Hale one on American Literature, after listening to a very interesting account of the D.A.R. Convention at Atlanta from Miss Whittier who attended as

a delegate, the meeting adjourned.

3

Since the last General Meeting the Board of Management have held three Meetings. Mrs Thomas Hamilton was appointed Regent & Mrs Chas. E. Adams Registrar & seven applications were approved.

4 1896

A Meeting of the Chapter was called Wednesday Jan. 22 to elect alternate to the delegate for the National Convention in February. Mrs Henry M. Thompson and Mrs Chas. E. Adams were chosen and Miss H. A. Whittier with Mrs J. N. Bowne as Alternate were elected as extra delegate if the number of Members could be increased to twenty-five, in time to admit-two delegates to the Convention. Mrs Read moved the Chapter extend a vote of thanks to Mrs Greenhalge the former Regent, for her valuable service in forming the Chapter, and her zeal and enthusiasm which did so much to make the Chapter a success. The Motion was passed unanimously. Mrs Neale then made the Motion that on the 19th of April next the Chapter hold a public Meeting in some hall or other suitable

place to be selected later.
The vote decided in the
affirmative by vote, and
after a social half hour the
Meeting adjourned.

5.

"Molly Varnum Chapter D. R. met
agreeable at the home of Mrs Fanny
Lambert Feb 22 1896.
The Regent being absent - Vice
Regent Mrs J. M. G. Parker acted
as chairman. The minutes of
the last Meeting were read and
approved. The day being the
Anniversary of the birth of
Washington the entertainment
was confined to topics of interest
relating to him. Mrs Lyr. L.
Richardson read an interesting
paper on the Life of Washington
Mrs Meade followed with a paper
on his private & home life. Miss
Grace Young read a poem. Miss
Buttrick read several anecdotes

relating to Washington. Mrs Joseph Smith gave three direct quotations from Washington.

Miss Whittier gave an interesting account of the Washington relics at the Atlanta Exposition. Mrs J. M. G. Parker read a paper and Mrs Dorsey Mrs Earle read an article on the subject. Mrs E. J. Powell exhibited a fac-simile of George Washington's account with the United States covering a period of eight years. The Chairman of the Entertainment Committee reported progress in arranging for the public Meeting to be held Apr 19. under the auspices of the D.A.R. also stated funds would be necessary to defray the expenses of the Meeting

A Motion was Made and carried that the Members be assessed fifty cents. This Motion was followed by one to refer the assessment to the Board of Management this motion

was carried. The annual social
half hour followed"
Mrs E. J. Wade
Lib'n pro tem.

4.

A Meeting of the Board of Management was held at the residence of Mrs Thos. Hemmitt on the afternoon of Saturday March fourteenth. The following members were present:
Mrs Thos Hemmitt
Miss Mary Hemmitt,
Mrs Chas. D. Palmer,
" E. Y. Rowell,
" Chas. E. Adams,
Miss F. P. H. Sprigue
Mrs H. M. Thompson.
The first matter brought up for consideration was the election of non-resident-members, and at-

were voted not to exercise them
at times when the money may be
used for purposes of local interest
only. & the Rec. Sec'y was given
permission to print sending
them notice of meetings which
they could not possibly attend. The
Rec. Sec'y was given permission to
procure a book suitably arranged
for retaining addresses of
members. Eight Application papers
were brought forward for approval,
and each of the following names
received the favorable vote of
all the members present.

Miss Harriet Hosey
" Sturbye
" Elizabeth Sanford
Knight
Mrs H. A. Dickinson
" Chas. Carlin
Gardner King
Miss Blanche Harrington

This finished the business of the
meeting.

E. L. Thompson Sec'y

The Martha Washington Chapter D. A. R. held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Hamilton on the afternoon of March twelfth, Regent Mrs. Hamilton presided. After welcoming the members the Regent introduced three ladies present who desired at any time to hold a meeting of the chapter at their home, to give their names to the Recording Secretary that the Regent might be assisted in the appointments of Hostesses. Notice was also given of a Reception to be held March seventeenth, at the Hotel Raleigh by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution combined. Any member of the Chapter wishing to attend could obtain tickets of Mrs. Hamilton after the meeting.

Miss Thompson then gave an account of principal events which transpired at the Fifth Continental Congress D. A. R. in Washington from Feb 17 to Twenty-second, & at which the Regent & two Members of the Molly Varnum Chapter were present. Her account included a general outline of the business of the convention. The nomination of candidates by the various Massachusetts State Offices & the methods employed in their election. Miss Crosby followed by reading an account from a Washington paper of the doings of the Congress on Friday Feb 21st. Mrs Palmer read a humorous account of the session of Wednesday the Twentieth. The Recording Secy then informed the Chapter of the action taken by the Board of Management at the time of Gov. Greenhalge's death and asked that each member contribute (.25) twenty-five cents to defray the

expense of the flowers and Mrs Brumbaugh by the name of the Chapter. The corresponding Secy then read the following letter:

"Dear Miss Perkins,

Mrs Brumbaugh desires me to express through you to the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. her most sincere thanks for their kindly note of sympathy, and for the beautiful basket of flowers which came to offer their tribute in the dark hours of her sorrow.

Very sincerely yours
Louise B. Hamlin
229 Andover St
March 2, 1896."

This letter came in answer to the following written by Miss Perkins in the name of the Chapter and forwarded by Mrs Brumbaugh. The Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the

American Revolution extends profound sympathy to its esteemed and beloved past Regent, Miss A. D. Greenhalge in her deep affliction.

The Chapter begs to add its tribute of admiration and respect for the character of the late Regent, and to express its concurrence with the members of the order throughout the Union, a sense of personal grief and personal loss on this untimely death."

M. P. T. Bottume
Secretary
Molly Varnum Chapter
D. A. R.
March 9th
1896.

The Recording Secy then read the minutes of the last meeting and an informal discussion followed re the propriety of again asking the use of Memorial Hall for Chapter Meetings. Miss Robbins then made the following motion:

"That the Regent appoint a Committee of three to confer with the proper City Officials and ask permission to use Memorial Hall for the Meetings of the Molly Varnum Chapter."

This was seconded and carried by vote of the members and the following Committee appointed

Miss M. H. F. Robbins Chairman
Mrs H. F. Brock
Miss M. A. Webster.

This ended the business of the meeting and after a short time spent socially, the Chapter adjourned.

E. L. Thompson. Secy

5.

The Board of Management met the Entertainment Committee & the Chairman of the Committee on Topics after the adjournment of the Chapter Meeting on March fourteenth. The following were present at the Meeting

Miss Ina Hamilton Regent
" Chas E. Adams
" Chas D. Palmer
" E. F. Rowell
" G. H. Bigelow
" W. W. Thompson
" E. J. Hoyle
Miss N. P. H. Robbins
" A. F. Crosby

The meeting was called that the Entertainment Committee might submit their plans for the public meeting to be held in April.

A somewhat lengthy discussion followed, and as it seemed impossible to bring the matter to a vote the meeting adjourned until Wednesday May Eighteenth.

E. J. Thompson Secy.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Management & Entertainment Committee was held at the residence of Mrs Thomas Hamilton on Wednesday March eighteen the at 3 o'clock P.M. the Regent presiding The following members were present

Mrs Chas E Adams
" E. Y. Powell
" E. C. Healy
" G. F. Brock
" Thos Hamilton
" G. L. Richardson
" H. M. Thompson
" Chas. D Palmer
Miss N. P. H. Coffins
" W. A. Webster
" A. F. Crosby

Miss Mary Hamilton Treas. reported through the Regent that the treasury contained about twenty-five ($25) dollars little prospect of additions until next years assessments were due.

Miss Crosby reported regarding the

work of her Committee stating their desire to present later and original plans for the approval of the Board of Management.

Mrs E. C. Hall gave estimates she had obtained as to the expense of different halls for use at public Meeting. She also spoke of a Loan Collection to be held at some future time.

Mrs Brock then called for the question & after discussing it was voted it be left with the Regent & Entertainment Committee to engage the hall in which the Chapter might hold a public Meeting on the 17th of April. It was also voted to give the Regent power to act for the Board of Management in deciding minor details brought up by Entertainment Committee relating to public Meeting.

The following vote were then taken.

Voted — That the Regent invite Mrs Massey Acting Vice Pres. Genl. Natl Soc'y D. A. R. to address the Meeting on April 17th

Voted – That the Regent invite Prof. Mr C. C. Hutchinson to deliver a brief address on Gov. Greenhalge and if unable to accept to suggest the same invitation to Judge Lamb

Voted – That the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee & Teachers be invited to attend the meeting.

Voted – That the Revolutionary and Pre-Revolutionary Societies be also invited to attend.

Voted. That the High School Battalion be invited.

Voted – That the Committee secure if possible the services of Mrs Bradbury ~~to attend~~ as Soloist and if unable to do so, the invitation to be extended to Mrs Williams.

Voted – That Mrs G. L. Richardson have charge of the decorations and be authorized to employ needed assistance.

The meeting then adjourned.

E. S. Thompson Secy

7.

The Board of Management met at the residence of Mrs Thomas Reynolds Thursday evening April ninth and the following Names were approved for membership:

Mrs Wm. H. Howard
" Harriet Greene
" Fred. Fielding
" James T. Smith
" Josiah French
" Katherine L. Bowne
" Maria Crosby White
Miss M. Maud Lamarche
" Mary A. Shattuck
" Maud L. Bowne
" Alice Hale
" Anna F. Anderson.
~~Mrs Arthur Staples~~

7.

The Darby Paxton Chapter D.A.R. held a meeting at the residence of Mrs Adalbert Howe on Monday April 13 at three P.M. at which forty three (43) members were present. The Regent Mrs Thomas Burnett presided. The Recording Sec'y read the report of the last Meeting, and the Regent then gave a brief outline of the public Meeting to be held in Keerigle Hall on April 17th to judge the Eligibility of the Darby Paxton Chapter. The Regent then read a letter from the Wayne and Prescott Chapter Bristol asking the co-operation of our Chapter towards preserving the front of the Bristol State House. After an informal discussion of the subject the Chapter voted to lend its influence towards the preservation & restoration of the State House as it now stands. The subject of a State Coat of Arms was then taken up, and the Chapter voted not-

to pledge itself to assist in supporting a State Club House as was per Members present would receive any benefit from it. This concluded the business of the meeting.

Ellen Sloan Thompson
Rec. Secy.

8

The Board of Management together with the committee on entertainment held a meeting after the Chapter meeting adjourned on April 12. at which time fifteen ladies were present-

Board of Management
Mrs Merritt
" Adams
" Powell
" Thompson
entertainment Committee
Mrs Neale
" Richardson
" Birch

The meeting was called to

decide some of the minor details at the public meeting on April 7th and after this was done the meeting adjourned.

8 1895

On Friday April 12th at three o'clock P. M. the forty fourth Chapter ... held its first public meeting. As Patriots Day fell on Sunday the Board of Management decided to postpone the meeting to the twelfth. Associate Hall was chosen as the most fitting meeting place and the public were cordially invited to attend. A special invitation was extended to the Supt. of Schools, School Committee & Teachers, the Boys High School Battalion and also the Girls Battalion. The meeting was an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, potted plants, and an expensive effective American eagle, the result reflecting great credit to the skill of the members who offered their services as decorators. The Regent, Mrs. Hamlin presided and introduced the Speakers. The Rev. Dr. Greene opened the meeting with prayer and was followed by the Vice Chan.

2. Salem Witch Spirit. Rev. ~~[illegible]~~ address on Yorktown Heights. Use as tribute to a fraternal friend and brave soldier & the sad events his remarks ~~were~~ were heartfelt & sincere and warmly appreciated by the audience. The Indian Band, and the Grand Marshal of U.S. Grant Lodge, and the Past Grand Master Mrs. Agnes Waterman Vice President Unit & the National Society, D. of P. He has secured with enthusiasm and her address was full of fire and patriotism. The following Sons of the Star-Spangled Banner was given in a suitable manner. The Rev. The Rev. then addressed the meeting. He has served on civic & fraternal boards, his remarks were very happy and with pathetic enthusiastic appearance. The Indian Band, The Sons of Bunker Hill Band and the orchestra, and the singing of America by the audience. The High School Band marched in and out of the hall to the music of Yankee Doodle

and other patriotic airs, rendered by the drum & fife from Post 42. The whole occasion was a most inspiring one, and the Molly Varnum Chapter made itself, & the public in a most creditable manner.

E. L. Thompson
Rec'g Secretary.

The following resolution is a result of the vote taken by the Chapter on April thirteenth & was forwarded to the State Legislature

"At a meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in Lowell April the thirteenth 1876 it was unanimously voted:

That as one of the objects of this Society is the preservation of historic landmarks, this Chapter remonstrates against the destruction of the "Bulfinch front"

of the Massachusetts State Prison, and earnestly petition that your honorable body recommend such legislation as shall secure its preservation.

Signed Florence Hildreth Secretary
Regent

A true copy
Attest Celia Stone Hosmer
Recording Secretary

9 1894

A meeting of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the rooms of the Middlesex Woman's Club on 8 May 12 at 3 o'clock P.M. As the Regent was unable to be present, Mrs Henry M. Thompson presided & Mrs E. G. Powell acted as Secretary. The meeting was called to consider the following matter.

The D. A. R. Convention at Saratoga July 3rd & 4th & 5th

To take action on an invitation to assist at a Fair to be held in Boston in November next, in aid of the Free Hospital for Women.

To take action on an invitation from Miss Crosby to celebrate the anniversary of June in Chelmsford. The following is the report of Mrs E. G. Powell Secy pro tem. 29 members were present.

Ellen Shaw Thompson
Recg Secy

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R held a Meeting at the residence of Mrs H. M. Thompson Friday Evening May fifteenth, the following Members were present:

Mrs Meredith
" Adams
" Powell
" Thompson
Miss Robbins
" Webster.

It was decided that, as the Chapter considers itself a patriotic not a Charitable society, the invitation to assist the Woman's Charity Club of Boston at the Noah's Ark entertainment be declined.

It was decided to accept Miss Crosby's invitation to visit Chelmsford, but that the date should not be definitely settled upon until a later date. Also that the following names were balloted on and unanimously elected Members of the Chapter

Mrs Abner L. Adams
" Arthur Staples

Mrs Jane H. Short
" Louise C. Howard
" Arthur Pollard
Miss Helen Wright
" Catherine Paulint
" Marion Kyle
" Martha E. Warren

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Ellen Strain Thompson
Rec. Sec'y

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. held a meeting on the eighteenth of June at Harris Store in Chelmsford. Thirty-six members were present. As many members were unable to attend if the meeting took place on the 17th the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, it was appointed by the eighteenth. Mrs Hamilton called the meeting to order and the following programme was carried out.

Mrs Joseph Smith read a sketch of Nathan Hale. Miss Butrick a poem on the same subject. Mrs Brooks read a most interesting paper on "Our patriotic songs" Mrs Perham of Chelmsford gave a sketch of Old Chelmsford and some of its most famous sons of the Revolution. Mr Solon Stevens gave a most eloquent address on some of the patriotic women of the Revolution. After a hearty vote of thanks to the Chelmsford

ladies for their hospitality to Mrs Parham & the Stewards for their kindness the Chapter adjourned for supper. It was after voted to make an Annual visit to Chelmsford if possible.

Ellen S. Thompson
Rec. Secy.

10

The Board of Management held a meeting at Chelmsford July eighteenth the following members being present:

Mrs Merrill
" Adams
" Palmer
" Powell
" Thompson
Miss Webster

The following names were approved unanimously:

Mrs E. M. Thompson
" Hattie Johnson

The meeting then adjourned.

Ellen S. Thompson
Rec. Secy.

The Holly Garnum Chapter D.A.R. held a Business Meeting at the residence of Mrs Thompson Burnett on the afternoon of Friday July tenth, at which Twenty-five Members were present. After calling the meeting to order the Regent first read a communication from the State Regent relating to the suitable observance of the Centenary of Washington's "Farewell address to the People of the United States" issued Sept 19, 1796." After an informal discussion the Chapter

Voted on a motion made by Mrs H. M. Thompson that the Chapter hold a commemorative meeting on Sept 19, 1896 at which the Farewell Address be read with such other appropriate exercises to be decided later by the Board of Management.

Voted on a motion made by Mrs J. L. Richardson that the attention of the Supt of Schools be called to the matter of reading address in the public schools.

Voted on a Motion made by Mrs Torrence that the Mayor and other City authorities be asked to observe the day by a display of flags upon the public Buildings.

Voted on a Motion made by Mrs Webster that the press be asked to re-publish the Farewell Address.

Voted on a Motion made by Mrs Neale that the arrangements for the Chapter "Meeting and execution of resolutions be left with Board of Management

The Regent then read the circular from the Centennial Hall Committee and after a lengthy discussion the Chapter

Voted on a Motion made by Mrs D. L. Richardson that the Regent be authorized to write the Committee that it is impossible owing to the events of the week for the Chapter to make any united

effort in the matter, but later they hoped to show their interest as generously as at any within their power.

The Regent then read the following from the State Regent:

"Chapters are requested to elect delegates to the convention to be held at Faneuil Hall Sept 28th 1896 following the rule of proportionate representation before the Congress. All Daughters can join in the discussions, but only delegates can vote."

On a motion made by Mrs Thompson the Regent named a nominating committee of three to nominate two delegates & three alternates. Mrs Thompson, Mrs Y, Miss Crosby. The following names were presented & unanimously elected.

Delegates

Mrs Walter H. McDaniels

" Chas. H. Allen

Alternates

Mrs G. L. Richardson

Miss Anna Anderson

Mrs E. F. Rowell

" Thompson

" Mrs Y

This concluded the business of the meeting Adjourned until Sept 19.

Ellen S. Thompson
Rec'g Secy.

11 1896

A meeting of the Board of Management was called for the evening of September fifth at the residence of Rec'g Thompson. The following members were present—

Mrs Reynolds
Mrs Hazeltine
" Haynes
" Adams
" Sherwood.

In the absence of Mrs Reynolds it was voted to hold the Entertainment and Festival on the 19th September at the residence of Haynes Dunlap the Chapel if possible. Mrs Rice was appointed to secure the Dance Hall if the Chapel is not obtained for the purpose.

of the general Board, resulted in resolutions passed at the last Chapter Meeting. The members of the Board were instructed to consider the matter of adoption or rejection for one Chapter, Mutoscope & to report at next Meeting of the Board. The Secretary was asked to send Washington Irving's address on the 19th of September & further arrangements in the matter were left with the Secretary. The Chapter then adjourned.

Ellen Evans Thompson
Rec. Sec'y

12 1896

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Molly Stevens Chapter D. A. R. was held at the residence of Mrs Thompson Wednesday Sept. 16, at 3.30 P. M. The following members were present.
Mrs Smith
" Adams
" Powell
" Thompson
Miss Webster.
The names of the following applicants were presented for approval and all were unanimously elected.
Mrs Geo. L. Hooper
(Mary Davis Beal)
" Chas Smith
(Janette G.)
" E. C. Nelson
(Esther Wolf)
" Chas. E. Paige

Miss Hildreth resigned.
The Regent having received a letter & package of tickets, relating

to a celebration by the Old Concord Chapter D.A.R. it was decided by the Managers to insert a notice of the same in several of the daily papers and place the tickets on sale at Ellis Amidon's drug store. It was also decided to request the Town Selectmen to draw up a petition to the proper City Authorities asking in the name of the Chapter for the use of Memorial Hall and if possible have it ready for the signature of Chapter members at their Meeting in Sept. 1902. It was also voted to ask Mrs. Palmer to suppose and rule suitable for use of the Chapter in appointing their meetings. The Managers then arranged the following order of business for use at Chapter Meetings. This program to be first submitted to the Chapter for their approval. It reads as follows:

Call to order

Reading of Article II of Constitution.
Roll-call
Reading reports, Secy, Treas, & Committee
Announcements
Unfinished business
New "
Doxology
Adjournment.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Ellen Swan Thompson
Rec'g Secy

12 1896

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.
Met in the Home of the Fiddleby
Woman's Club on Saturday September
Nineteenth at 2.30 P.M. between
twenty-five & forty members being
present. The Regent called the
Meeting to order and after a
few brief remarks read a
petition presented for the Approval
of the Chapter by the Committee ap-
pointed for securing the new
Memorial Hall. As the petition
met the unqualified approval of
the Chapter the Regent then re-
quested each Member present to
remain after the close of the
Meeting and sign it. The Regent
then read the program presented
for the approval of the Chapter by
the Board of Managers, for the
order of business to be used at
Chapter Meetings. An informal
discussion followed and a
Motion was made by Mrs Palmer that
in the order of business presented
the readings

Should include/ride the reports
of Rec's Secty & Committee & Statement
from the Treasurer. This Motion
was accepted by a unanimous vote
of the Chapter. The following
Motion was then made by
Mrs Reade:

That the program presented by
the Board of Managers be ad-
opted & duly as it stands.
This was put to vote & accepted
unanimously. The order of
business for Chapter Meetings
were stands as follows:

Call to order
Reading Article & Constitution
Song
Roll Call
Reading reports (Sec's Rec's Comm.)
Announcements
Unfinished business
New "
Doxology
Adjournment.

Miss Anna H. Anderson resigned
as Alternate for the State Convention
to be held Sept-28th & the Regent-

asked for a nomination to fill the vacancy. Five Nominations were made by Miss Crosby & Mrs Thompson they handed in the name of Mrs Willard Brown who received the affirmative vote of the Chapter & was declared elected to fill Miss Anderson's place. Mrs Planer then read Washington Harvell Address, & afterwards an informal discussion was held on the character and achievements of Washington & one or two extracts from different Authorities were read by Mrs Thompson. The Regent then mentioned a letter received by her from Mrs Lothrop of the Old Concord Chapter, asking the Lowell D. A. R's to join them in their celebration on Saturday Sept 9th but owing to the short notice given no action could be taken in the matter Miss Crosby then asked for a few moments time and read

extracts from a criticism of Washington's Farewell address. The Regent then asked that the Chapter consider the matter of a meeting-place pending action of the City in the case of Memorial Hall. Mrs Powell then made the following motion

That the Chapter select & engage some place of meeting, as nearly to the size of the Chapter House as possible

This was accepted by a unanimous vote and the following motion was then made:

That the Chair appoint a committee to select a place of meeting before the 19th of October

This was accepted & the Chair appointed the following Committee

Mrs Thompson Chairman
" Willard Brown
" Powell.

The meeting then adjourned.

Ellen Shaw Thompson
Rec. Sec.

1896

The Holly Grove Chapter R.A.M. held a business meeting at 31- Nazrite St on Tuesday Oct-sixth at 3.30 P.M. The Regent opened the meeting by reading Article II of the Constitution of the Chapter then sang the Star Spangled Banner of America. This was followed by the roll-call twenty-eight members being present. A motion was made & seconded that the reading of the Secretary's report be omitted. The Regent read a statement from the Treasurer that the Treasury contained the sum of $18.26 The Committee appointed to inquire into Chapter matters made the following report through their Chairman Bro Thompson, That the Committee after due consultation agreed the rooms occupied by this Chapter at the present meeting, for their approval. They were obtained for $2.00 - these rooms seemed the only one available at present. On a motion made by Bro Brown

the Chapter voted to authorize the Committee to obtain the Board of Trade rooms if possible for the evening of the 1st of October at which time the Chapter is to hold a Commemorative Meeting beginning at 7.30 P. M. The Regent then read a letter from the Treasurer's Subscription Committee relating to a Colonial Tea to be given in Boston, this matter was laid on the table for future action. A letter relating to a series of Colonial Readings was next considered & on a Motion made by Mrs. Palmer the Chapter voted not to send in proposing to the public the above mentioned course of Readings. X minutes 31 May

A resolution presented before the State Convention by Mrs. J. W. Brown of Springfield to regulating the admission of membership dues was then read, after which Mrs. Palmer made the following motion

Whereas was favorably acted upon by the Chapter: That the following Amendment to the National Constitution be offered the National Board of Managers for their approval. That Article XIII Section 3 & 4 be changed & the local Chapter retain three quarters of their dues & forward one quarter to the National Society!

Miss E. J. Rexford delegate to the State Convention then gave an interesting account of the proceedings of the Convention held 23rd

The Regent then gave a short account of the Romani Club House Enterprise. Miss Farnum then offered the following motion:

That the Wells Farnum Chapter D. A. R. purchase one share in the Romani Club House - that the price of the same $5.00 be taken from the Treasury. 28 ayes to 3 nays the motion prevailed.

read as follows viz: At all Meetings of the Chapter ten members shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business

Respectfully
Ednah Read,
D. A. R.

Mrs Palmer then made the following Motion:

That the Amendment offered

by-laws read be changed so that it will read as follows: At all meetings of the Chapter twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business." This was put to vote & accepted unanimously by the members present.

Mrs Cage then made a few remarks on the formation of a Children, Society D. A. R. of which she read acceptance from the office of President.

The Meeting then adjourned,

Ellen Steger, Pro tem
Rec'g Secy.

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The Regent then gave an account of the discussion at the State Convention on the subject of the formation of a State Board of Management; and asked the opinion of the Chapter on the matter, adding that she was appointed on a Committee to draw

such a plan to be submitted to the State Organization for the formation of such a Board of Management. After an informal discussion Mrs Palmer offered the following motion.

That the Mollie Varnum Chapter D. A. R. respectfully urge their Regent as Member of the committee on State Board of Management that she most earnestly advise that the Massachusetts State Board of Management be formed on the same plan as the National Board of Management & Council of the Chapter Regents & State Officers exofficio.

The above motion was put to vote & accepted unanimously

The Stella Parmure Chapter D.A.R. held a Meeting Commemorative of Cornwallis Surrender on the evening of Oct. 19th at the Board of Trade Rooms which was Kindly offered the Chapter free of expense. The Regent opened the Meeting by reading Article I of the Constitution of the Chapter which was in use of America. The Secty then read the roll-call, thirty-one (31) members being present. The Minutes of the last Meeting were then read & approved & the Ball Committee made the following report. The Rooms of the Board of Trade, were offered this evening free of charge & can be engaged for Dances desired & the price will doubtless be made Satisfactory to the Chapter. Mrs Hamilton then gave a description of the design for a State Badge shown at the State Convention. The Chapter by vote disapproved of the design of

offered by Bro Allen, preferring a more simple one. The Regent then gave notice that according to the By-Laws of our Constitution the Annual Meeting of the Chapter for the election of officers for the ensuing year, would fall on Monday the second day of November. As many of the members could not be present on that date Mrs Pearce made a motion that the By Laws be temporarily suspended & the meeting called on the third of November. This was put to vote & accepted unanimously The amendment offered by Mrs Reade & seconded by Mrs Palmer was referred to the Annual Meeting. Mrs Chas. E. Adams then read a paper on the Surrender at Yorktown Miss Crosby followed with a poem entitled Union. The Chapter then passed a vote of thanks to the Small Board of Trade

for the use of their summer
after singing one verse of the
Doxology the Meeting adjourned.

Ellen S. Starr Thompson
Rec'g Secy

The Board of Management
Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.
held a Meeting at the residence
of Mrs Thompson Tuesday October
Twenty-seventh at 2.30 P.M. The
following Members were present
Miss Hemiter
Miss Mary Hemiter
" Sophie
Mrs Adams
" Powell
" Thompson.
The following proprietors re
amending the By-laws of the
Institute was Submitted for
the approval of the Board. by
Mrs Webster.
"To the Honorable
the Molly Varnum
D.A.R. the following proprietors
is submitted:
That article II of By-laws be
amended by the insertion of
Honorary Regent & Honorary Vice
Regent so that it shall read
"The officers of the Chapter shall

Regent, Honorary Regent
Vice Regent, Honorary Vice-Regent &c
Sarah Burlingame Chapter
D. A. R.

After an informal discussion the Board gave the proposition its unanimous approval and voted to submit it to the Chapter. The next matter for discussion was the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. This was left for a Nominating Committee to be appointed at the Annual Meeting. The Nomination of delegates was next in order & Miss N. P. H. Robbins made the following proposition: That a notice be sent each member of the Chapter calling attention to the election of delegates ~~& alternates~~ & inviting each member willing to attend the convention to hand in her name to a Nominating Committee. From the list thus obtained several

names to be drawn & submitted to the Chapter for approval.
This was put to vote & lost
Miss Robbins &
" Nesmith voting in the affirmative &
Mrs Rozell
" Thompson.
" Adams in the negative
Mrs Reynolds not voting.
Mrs Thompson then submitted the following:
That in the Call for the Annual meeting the words for the election of officers & delegates be inserted.
That a Nominating Committee be appointed by the Regent & this Committee select & three members to fill the office of three delegates & four alternates - & print the Name to the Chapter.
This was put to vote & accepted
Mrs Rozell
" Thompson
" Adams voting in favor

Miss Forbes
" Meredith in the negative
The Regent not voting.
The Registrar then declared the
following Name as candidate
for admission who received
the vote of all present
Miss Grace Hadley.
The Meeting then adjourned
Ellen Strang Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y.

1896

1896

The regular Annual Meeting of the Alpha Fraternity Chapter of Iowa was held in Horticulture Library on the evening of the fifteenth Thursday day of Dec. 30 A. D. 1896 the President opened the Meeting by reading Article II of the Constitution. The Chapter then sang the first verse of America after which followed the Roll-Call. Sister responses Quotations to their names.

The reports of the Treasurer recording corresponding Secretary Registrar were read and approved. The first business before the Meeting was the consideration of the following Amendments to the Constitution

1st

Also proposed to Amend Paragraph 1 Sec II of the By-laws so that it shall read as follows: "At all meetings of the Chapter twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business" placed by Miss Rude.

2nd

Also also proposed to create the office of Treasurer of Degree to Treasury

[illegible] to be filled only by members of the Chapter."

[illegible] A motion made by [illegible] that the first Amendment be accepted and recorded and the Chapter voted Congratulations to Carrie. A motion was then made, seconded that the 2nd Amendment be accepted this was also approved by a favorable vote.

The Regent announced the election of Grace Hutchinson Mrs. Ethel Hall the Regent appointed a Committee of three to nominate a Board of Management for the ensuing year. This was accepted & the Regent appointed Miss Whitney, Chairman Mrs. Howard & Mrs. Linnett. [illegible] Carrie elected Delegate and Alternate to the National Convention. The Regent gave a short explanation of the duties of Delegate, the expense of the trip, and said that all Daughters were invited to take advantage of the reduced fare to visit Washington

Accepted the position. Miss Webster moved that the Regent appoint a nominating committee to nominate three delegates & four alternates. The Chair accepted & a nominating committee consisting of Miss Webster Chairman Miss Mac. Allen & Miss Hilliard Evans were appointed.

Miss Whittier then reported for the Nominating committee for Board of Managers. The committee offered & returning the names which as nearly as possible equal numbered the following list for the approval of the Chapter.

Regent-
Miss Morgan Reynolds
Vice-Regent-
Mrs E. J. Powell
Treasurer
Miss Mary Reynolds
Secretary
Mrs H. A. D. Perkins
Recording
Mrs J. M. Thompson

Regular
Mrs Chas. E. Adams
Vice Regent
Mrs Lindsey Morrow
" Geo. L. Peabody
Mrs W. A. Fuller
Secretary Regent
Mrs E. J. Cunningham
Treasurer
Mrs J. M. L. Parker
Historian

Mrs Brown moved that the Secretary cast one ballot for the election of Officers. Seconded & carried. The Secretary then cast the above list of Officers & they were declared elected.

Mrs Parker then made the following report of the committee for delegates & alternates:

Mrs Thompson
" Adams
Miss Whittier
Mrs Pollard
" Hyatt
Miss Greene
" Lambert Alternate

Motion to accept report made and seconded and accepted by Miss Hoffman.

Miss Hoffman moved that next year that all members going to or to Washington are delegate & alternate and are given names before Annual Meeting. Miss Mary permits seconds the motion. Put to vote & accepted.

~~Miss Palmer offers amendment as follows~~ A discussion of same length followed and ~~that not accepted.~~

~~Miss Hoffman moved that a committee appointed to select delegate from list of names. Not seconded.~~

Miss Whittier moved that the selection of delegate by card on the table seconded by Mrs Shaw & carried & voted in the affirmative. The Regent then appointed the following committee. Entertainment Miss Jean Lambert Chairman

Miss Rebecca Greene
" Bertha Hyde
Executive Committee
Mrs Joseph Smith Chairman
Miss Emma Knight
" Lena Farnum.

Mrs Brock moved that a vote of thanks be passed to Officers & Committee for their service during the past year. Seconded & carried unanimously.

Miss Smith moved that the Regent appoint a Nominating Committee to receive & introduce new members. Seconded and accepted. The Regent then made the following appointments.

Miss Martha M. Patrick Chairman
Miss Cook
Mrs Lambert
Miss Greene
" Harrington.

Mrs Hamilton made a few remarks on the Children of the D. A. R. the business meeting ad-

Journed after singing the
Doxology. The Chapter were
most delightfully entertained
by Mrs Chase.

Ellen Stearns Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y.

1896

The Gen Board of Management
held its first Meeting immediately
after the Chapter Meeting at the
residence of Mrs Schuyler on the
afternoon of Nov 3rd the following
Members were present:

Mrs Hamilton
" Adgate
" Fairgrieve
Miss Treleven
Mrs Thompson.

The following Applicants were
admitted by unanimous vote.

Mrs Frances Talbot
(Isabella H)
Howe, Mrs Chas. E.
(Elizabeth Fremont)

Hazen, Miss Emma Louise
Miss Francis M. Hebelie
Mrs Ellen J. Marshall
(Lucy Elizabeth)
This concluded the business of the meeting.

Ellen J. Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y.

The forty fourth Chapter
D.A.R. held at Fraunces Tavern
at the residence of Miss Mary
Hamilton, Tuesday Dec. first.
As the Regent was unable to
be present the Vice-Regent Mrs
E. F. Powell, read Article 4 of
the constitution & the Chapter
Ode sang one Verse of America
The roll call showed 36 members
present. The Secretary then read
a letter from Mrs Grunthaler
accepting the office of Honorary
Regent, & also stated that Mrs
Parker & Mrs Read also ac-
cepted the office of Vice Regent
& thanked the Chapter for the
honor thus conferred. The Historian
Mrs Read reported that the Secretary's report be omitted
accepted as the Chapter. The
Treasurer stated that she had no
report ready & was asked to present
it formally at the next meeting
The State Organization
The State Constitution & By-laws
were referred to the Executive
Committee to report at the State

Conference was next brought to
order discussing the following
resolutions offered by Dixie Lodge
and passed by a unanimous
vote.

Resolved: That the Indy Encampment
Chapter address the Utah Lodge
Matter, by a State Organization
and to become a member of
the same.

A communication requesting
the Chapter to state what it
would contribute towards de-
fraying a debt of about $4.00
incurred at the time of the
State Conference was next dis-
cussed, and a motion offered
by Dixie Lodge was passed as
follows.

Resolved: That the State Grand
be asked to inform the Grand
Chapter secretary of the State
debt and also ask the Grand
Chapter to pay the Amount.

The Revision of the National
Constitution was next discus-

ed and was made three
times the following motion
which was approved by the
Chapter.
Resolved: That the Liberty
Bell Chapter endorse the
Amendments of the National
Constitution as passed by the
Revising Committee appointed
by the Congress in 1896, and
that an earnest effort will
be made by the State Regent to
ensure concerted action by all
the assembled Regents to bring
the matter before the next Con-
tinental Congress.
A letter was then read asking
a contribution for the Mary
Washington Monument fund.
After a short discussion the
following motion was passed by
the Congress was passed;
Resolved that the consideration
of the Mary Washington Monu-
ment fund be postponed
until a later meeting of

the Chapter pendency the
report of the Treasurer.
The Publishing Committee Adjourned.
Ellen Olcott-Thompson
Rec'g Secretary.

2 1896

The Board of Management held a meeting at the residence of Mrs Thompson on Tuesday Dec 8. The following members were present.

Mrs Hamilton
" Richardson
" Ward
" Thompson
Miss Mary Hamilton
" M. A. Roberts.

It was decided to allow the Entertainment committee to expend whatever sum necessary for carrying out plans for Entertainment 10th December Minutes.

It was also decided to divide the duties of the Entertainment & Topic Committee as nearly as possible equally, but leaving the responsibility as before,

December 1st Entertainment Comm.
January " Topic "
February " Ent- "
March " Topic "
April 1st " Topic "

Nov. 1st Entertainment Comm.
Dec. 1st " "
Jan. 1st Topic
Feb. 1st Ent " "
Sept. 1st " "
Oct. 1st Topic "

The Board also appointed to the Committee that during pleasant weather Excursions might be considered, visiting points of historical interest.

It was also decided to remit Chapter dues for members listed upon in Washington early in October, & also to Collect State dues from out-of-town members.

The meeting then adjourned

Ellen Dean Thompson
Rec'g Secy.

1896

The Holly Harmon Chapter D.A.R. held a Meeting & Commemoration of the Boston Tea-Party. At the Residence of Miss R. H. Spencer on Saturday Dec. 19 at 3. P.M. The Regent presiding. After the usual opening Exercises the reports of Last & Present were read & approved. The roll call showing 25 members present. Miss Earl read a most interesting paper on the Boston Tea-Party. This was followed by an original farce in which the tax on tea was fully discussed the following ladies taking part Mistress Gratification Crosby

" Debrah Spencer
Penelope Lambert
Keziah Allen
Barbara Allen
Tabitha Thompson.

This was followed by a social half hour during which the Members partook of Sponge Cake & pound Cake & tea are served by the Gr-granddaughters

& the meeting adjourned.
Ellen Esther Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y.

E. 1897

The Board of Management [illegible]
Jerusalem Chapter D. A. R. held a
meeting at the residence of Vice
Chap. E. Adams on the afternoon
of Tuesday Jan'y twelfth the
following members being present.
Mrs Burnett
" Lovell
" Richardson
" Adams
" Thompson
Miss Robbins.
A number of application papers
were presented and the following
were unanimously accepted as
members of the Chapter.
Mrs Orin B. Ranlett
(Elizabeth D.)
Miss Beatrice Ranlett
Miss Florence Sawyer Peabody
23 Columbia Ave.

Mrs Alfred P. Taylor 69 Myrtle St
(Adeline King)
Mrs Emma Manning Huntley
1066 Middlesex St
Mrs Laurence Hutton
Eleanor Tasmuir 299 W 23rd St New York
Mrs John C. Leiter
(Anna March Gray)
Miss Ella F. Wildrette
" Sarah R. Spaulding
" Alice Parker
Mrs Franklin Nourse
(Edith Francis)

The Board were next asked to consider the matter of renting a room for Chapter Meetings, but it was decided to leave the matter open, until some reply was received from the Institute relating to Memorial Hall.

It was unanimously voted to authorize the Regent to expend $2.50 in purchasing badges for the use of the Chapter Delegates at Washington. The meeting then adjourned. E. L. Thompson
Rec Sec

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The fourth meeting for the year of the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. was held at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Dickinson on January 19, at 3. P.M. The Regent being unable to open the meeting the vice Regent Mrs. E. J. Powell read Article II of the constitution which was followed by singing the Star Spangled Banner. The Secretary then read the Roll-Call, forty-four members were present. The report of the last meeting was read & approved. The vice Regent then read the circular from the Mary Washington Memorial Society & as the Regent arrived & took the Chair, she read a letter from the Lexington Chapter asking for assistance in preserving the historic Hayrick Clark house, & also a letter from Nashville, Tenn. asking for relics or for an historical exhibit at the forth coming Exposition. The Regent also read a report from the Treasurer stating that the Chapter

Treasury contained at present $189.50 & recommending that fifty dollars be donated to the Mary Washington Monument fund. A discussion on this matter followed and a motion was made by Miss M. A. Webster seconded by Miss H. A. Whittier the follows: That the Chapter contribute twenty-five ($25.) dollars to the Mary Washington Monument fund taking with the same a Life-membership in the Society for our Regent Mrs Hamilton. The Regent called for a standing vote which stood 33 yeas 7 noes. The Regent not voting. A motion was then made by Mrs McDaniels seconded by Miss Webster to give $25.00 to the Lexington Chapter to assist in preserving the Hancock-Clark house. — This motion was amended by Mrs Palmer seconded by Mrs Brock——

Article read by Mrs Brock on the National Society & objects for which the Society was organized.

that the Chapter contribute fifty dollars instead of twenty-five to the Lexington Chapter. This Amendment was lost by a negative vote. The Chapter then voted on the original Motion made by Mrs McDaniels & decided by an affirmative vote to contribute twenty-five dollars towards the preservation of the Hancock-Clark house in Lexington. Mrs Palmer then made the following Motion that the Nashville letter be laid upon the table. This was seconded & received an affirmative vote. The Regent then announced that there were three vacancies to be filled by the Chapter delegation for the National Convention, Mrs Webster, Miss Morrow & Miss Lambert having resigned, and asked the [illegible] of the Chapter as to the manner of their election. Mrs Brazer made a Motion which was seconded that a Committee to nominate three be appointed

from the floor. This was lost on a negative vote. Mrs Palmer then made the following motion, that the nominating committee appointed at the Annual Meeting be asked to serve. This was seconded & carried. Miss M. A. Webster the Chairman was present but Mrs Allen & Mrs Brown being absent the Regent appointed Mrs Moore & Mrs Williams in their places. And any member willing to go to Washington was asked to give her name to this Committee. Miss Whittier gave a short account of the battle of Bunker Hill & begged leave to defer her remarks on Our Heritage in England until some more convenient occasion when there should be more time. Mrs P. H. Jefferson made a motion which was seconded & carried that Miss Whittier be asked to continue her talk, which she did giving an account of the various interesting associations pertaining to England and showing how these united to

were refused & strengthened by genealogical research. After singing an ode composed by Mrs Bodfish of Cambridge for the D. A. R. the Chapter ~~adjourn~~ took a recess for a few moments, but were called to order to vote on the names presented by the nominating Committee for Alternate to the Convention. The following names were presented & unanimously elected.

Miss Mary Hamilton
Mrs Chas. Williams
" E. C. Leach.

This Concluded the business of the Meeting.

Ellen Strain Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y.

The Board of Management of the Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. held a meeting at the residence of Mrs Chas. E. Adams. Saturday evening February 25th the following Members were present.

Mrs Hamlin
" Richardson
" Adams
" Thompson
Miss Mary Hamlin
" M. A. Webster.

The Board approved the idea presented by Miss Webster of inviting in the Celebration of Washington's Birthday with the Ermine Middlesex Chapter.

It was unanimously voted to make Mrs Hamlin Treasurer to receive the Share of the Ermine Chapter House Corporation purchased by the Molly Varnum Chapter.

The following Members were admitted

Mrs Hannie Perry Moody
Frank Prescott

Mrs Jessie Pope Bailey
Grand Z
Mrs Marianna Holden Fletcher
(Henry Harrison)
after an informal discussion of
Amendments offered for the
National Constitution the meeting
adjourned.

Ellen Straw Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y

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A Meeting of the Chapter was held
Oct-22 1892 after prayer of the Middle
by Worthy Matron in absence of the
Asst. A Minute was read by
Secretary & they were approved
Initiation & Obligation Ceremony
Made by Mrs Marianta Fletcher
Mrs Ida Jessup was appointed Marshal
of the Middle & Mrs Asst.

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D. A. R.

The Molly Varnum Chapter held a business meeting at the residence of Mrs H. A. Lambert - Wednesday Mar 7th at 3 P. M. the Regent - Mrs Hemenway presiding. The usual order of business was followed, the Roll-Call showing forty members present. Next in order came the report of the Delegates of the Sixth Continental Congress D. A. R, read by Mrs Thompson. Miss Palmer moved that the report be accepted - Carried. Miss Whittier moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Delegation for the faithful discharge of their duties - Carried. The Regent then read a communication from the Milwaukee Chapter D. A. R. regarding the National Flag, on motion of Miss Palmer, consideration of the matter was postponed until the next business meeting. A letter from Mrs Miller Regent Wakefield Chapter was next read relating to a debt of Faneuil Hall Boston. A motion was made & carried that

the Regent + Sec'y be authorized to affix their signatures to the accompanying petition, viz the name of the Chapter. Miss Whittier then asked for the Sec'y's minutes of the last Annual Meeting relating to the selection of Delegates + Alternates for the National Convention. Miss Whittier then moved to take up the subject + offered the following rules to the Chapter for their approval.:

1. The names of all members who are able + willing to attend the Continental Congress shall be sent by themselves or by other members, to the Regent before the first day of October. Each name should be accompanied by a statement that there is a reasonable probability that such a person could attend the Congress if elected.

2. If not more than fifteen names are received the entire list shall be mailed

as candidate. If more than fifteen names are received, the Regent shall appoint a Committee of three to select from the number fifteen names for candidate at the regular meeting of the Chapter on the 19th of Oct. the list of candidate shall be read.

3 At the Annual Meeting the list of candidate not exceeding fifteen shall be presented on a printed Australian ballot. Each voter shall mark the letter D. against the name which she prefers for Delegate and the letter A. against the names which she prefers for Alternate. The number of each to be voted for will be determined by the size of the Chapter at the time. In case of a tie the Regent shall decide.

4. The Delegate and Alternate

when elected, shall consider it their duty to inform themselves upon all the important issues of the National Society. They shall faithfully attend the meetings & sessions of the Congress & shall consider themselves bound as representatives of the Molly Varnum Chapter to vote in accordance with any instructions which may be given the delegation by the Chapter.

Mrs Palmer moved that Miss Whittier's rules be accepted, seconded by Mrs Allen. A discussion followed. Mrs Palmer moved previous question, seconded & carried. Vote on Mrs Palmers motion that Miss Whittiers rules be accepted was then taken, & the motion carried. Miss Whittier then moved that the Chapter suggest to the Board of Management that they consider some mode of regulating Delegates in State & urge that Regents be the

came. Seconded & Carried.

Mrs Palmer move that the State Regent Mrs Brown, Mrs Donald McLean Regent New York City Chapter & other officers be invited to address this Chapter on the 19th of April. Carried.

Mrs Thompson moved that the Regent appoint a Committee to confer with the Topic Committee on arrangements relating to the meeting on the 19th of April. Seconded & Carried

The following Committee was appointed.

Mrs H. H. Hoover Chairman
Mrs Jean A. Allen
Mrs A. H. Dickinson

The meeting the adjourned on motion of Mrs Harry Reade.

Ellen Jean Thompson
Rec. Sec.

The Board of Management—
Nathy Putnam Chapter D. A. R.
held a meeting at the residence
of Mrs Thompson Tuesday March
23rd at 7.30 P. M. the following
members were present—
Mrs Howard
" Adams
" Richardson
" Powell
" Thompson
Mrs Rehalia
" Hemila
" Robbins.
The following were admitted
by unanimous vote as Chapter
Members
Miss Etta White Purrill
" Lena Hurea "
54 Highland St.
Mrs Chas E. Adams.
(Vivian)
63 Woodward Ave
Mrs Arabine Brown
Chelmsford, Mass

Miss Lena G. Kimball
753 Merrimac St-
Mrs Wm H. Andrews

Mrs Chas. Upton
Lulu Hunton

Miss Mary Hamlin made the following motion: That the Recorder be instructed that persons who apply for application papers be notified that such papers must be endorsed by personal friends either of this Chapter or some other in the Society. Seconded + carried.
Mrs Thompson moved that the Treasurer be allowed to change her bank account of the Society from the bank it is now in, to the Old Lowell or Whatever may be most convenient.
Seconded + carried
The meeting then adjourned.
Ellen Elvira Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y

The Board of Management
Firstly proceeded to the D.L.R.
held a meeting at the residence
of Mrs. A. M. Humphrey Monday
evening March 2nd the following
Members were present.
Mrs Chas E. Adams
" Rogers Ormond
" E. J. Powell
" A. M. Humphrey
Miss Mary Hermitte.
Miss Jeanette Ormond Chaplain
Corresp. Sec. was instructed to send
a reply to the letter of
Mrs Watters re Co-operation in the
matter of securing a Statue of
Gen. Brock. Invited to the Social
Mrs. Edmonds Burnside Adams Carried
Mrs. Ormond Ormond —
That our Conservative Meet-
ings in April 1st be left to
Ordinary & Executive Committee
Carried.
Mrs Adams moved —
That Executive Committee
appointed by Request for April

meeting, he has requested to
know, if agreeable to Committee.
Carried.
Mr Adams Moved
that the Secty be instructed to
write Mrs McLeod to secure
her for a free Concert on the
17th and 18th of May - Carried.
The meeting then adjourned.
Alex Fraser Chairman
Rec Secy.

The Polly Varnum Chapter
D. A. R. held a Meeting on
April Nineteenth at 2. P. M
in Memorial Hall, Mrs Powell
Vice Regent presiding. After
a few Words of Welcome the
Meeting was opened by the
reading of Article I of the Constitution
& Singing the Star of
America. On Motion of Mrs
Adams which was Carried
the Roll-Call was omitted. On
Motion of Mrs Thompson which
was Carried the business of the
afternoon was postponed until
after the readings of the papers
offered by the Grand Committee.
The first paper was on Esprel-
by Mrs Neale of the Carpenter
of the Children D. R. at Washington
& facts Concerning the Capt
John Ford Chapter in Lowell.
The second paper Writing by
Mrs McDaniels & read by Mrs
Palmer was on Concord & Lexington.
The Chairman then called for
the Secretary report which was read

& adopted. The Sec'y then read a statement from the Treas'r stating there was $15.- in the treasury. The special assignment concerning the petition of the Milwaukee Chapter D.A.R relating to the national flag was next taken up, & after some discussion the following resolution offered by Mrs Thompson was carried—

Moved That the Regent & Sec'y be authorized to sign the petition of the Milwaukee Chapter D.A.R. in the name of the Molly Varnum Chapter.

The matter of sending cheque for $5.00 to Mrs Reid for shares in the Woman's Club House Corporation was next considered & Mrs Adams Moved

That the Chapter authorize the Treasurer to send the sum of $5.00. to the Club House Corp'n for Share of Stock to be held in the name of Mrs Alice Hamilton Fincher awaiting her return: Carried.

the matter of entertaining
Mrs McLean next in order.
During discussion a member
offered use of her house for
reception for which offer the
chapter moved a vote of thanks
on motion of Mrs Geo E Pickard
and the name was added
to those already in the hands
of the Committee. Mrs Adams
moved that the Board of Man-
agement be authorized to incur
expenses necessary for Reception
Lost -- no vote
Mrs Williams moved to lay
the matter on the table- lost.
Mrs Williams called for report
of committee which was
given by the Chairman Mrs
Parent as follows.
The Committee had made a
few inquiries concerning
Lecturing in the Middlebury
Women's Club-Rooms when word
was received from Mrs McLean
that she could not be present

on April 19, & further consideration of the matter was postponed.
Mrs Williams moved, that the Committee proceed to make arrangements for May & report to the Chapter. Amended by Mrs Palmer to strike out the words "to the Chapter" & insert "to the Board of Management." Amendment carried by a rising vote.
The Motion as Amended was then carried.
Mrs Palmer then moved that the Board be authorized to incur expenses not exceeding available funds in the Treasury. Carried.
Mrs Williams then offered an amendment to section II of the By-laws. requiring "the Board of Management to give five days notice when calling a special meeting that a full attendance might be ensured. —

Mrs Palmer moved to offer a substitute for this no 12 standing resolution.
That the Secy be instructed to send out notice of Special Meetings five days before if possible. - As this was not accepted by Mrs Pillsbury the matter was postponed pending vote on amendment.
A Motion to adjourn was then made & carried.

E. S. Thompson
Rec'g Secy

38 Members were present.

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The Board of Management of the Holly Springs Chapter D. A. R. held a Meeting in the Auditorium of Memorial Hall Friday, May 5th at 2.30 P. M. The following members were present.

Mrs Hamilton
" Powell
" Richardson
" Oglesby
" Thompson
Miss Fontaine
" Webster
" Hamilton.

The Regent announced that Miss Ora Billings had been transferred from the Society at Ashley - Miss Ora is a regular Member of the Holly Springs Chapter.

The names of the following candidates were then presented for approval.

Mrs. Henry H. Cushing
" Evan Gadberry
Miss Fannie Hamilton

Mrs. Ely, Babbage, Heald
The Report of Mrs Barrow &
Mrs Heald was accepted u-
nanimously. But as that of
Mrs Cushing did not receive
the required number of vote
the Secretary was instructed
to return her Application
papers & dues. The Regent then
read a letter declining Asst for
the sick & Wounded Culture upon
which our informal discussion
was held, but no vote taken. The
Reports of the Chairman of the
Entertainment Comm. & Sales
of the Reception Comm. were then
made & discussed after which
the Board adjourned to meet
with the Chapter in Memorial
Hall.

Ellen Hagan Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y.

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The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. held a business Meeting in Memorial Hall Friday May 7 at 3.30 P.M. the Regent presiding. After the usual opening exercises the Roll-Call was read showing 45 members present. The hostess then introduced the subject of entertaining the Indians and the Pilgrim Fathers, which had been appointed for the purpose. The Board Chairman of the Reception Committee reported as to the expense of Caterers. Miss Lambert for the Ent. Comm. reported as to expense for Music. Miss Kittredge moved that the plan for an afternoon Meeting for D.A.R.'s only and an evening Reception to be invited guests be accepted by the Chapter. Mrs Adams moved a rising vote for this Motion which resulted in 37 ayes. No one voting in the negative. Mrs Pillsbury moved that a vote of thanks be given to Music & Comm. re

balance from Treasury & expenses of Lecture be borne by Chapter
Carried.
Miss Crosby moves that the Chapter be taxed 50 cts per capita & the remainder taken from the Treasury. 36 ayes 2 noes.
Mrs Lambert moves that the Reception be held at the Home of the Middlesex Woman Club
Carried
Miss Robbins moves that an Orchestra Music be engaged for the Reception
15 ayes 12 noes.
Mrs Palmer moves to remit dues for distant members.
Carried
Miss Lambert moves to reconsider vote on Music. Ruled out of order as Mrs Palmer has the floor. The latter afterwards moves that the vote on Music be reconsidered
Carried - 33 ayes - 1 nr
Mrs Adams moves that the subject of Music be left to the Ex Comm. Ruled out of

order & a promise Motion
Made by Mrs Williams is next
taken up as follows:
That if Music is engaged it
be of the best quality & not less
than five in number - Carried
Mrs Adams Motion being now
in order - it is stated & Carried.
Mrs Palmer Move that both
the afternoon Meeting & evening
Reception be held in the room
of the Middlesex Humane Soc.
Carried.
Mrs Palmer calls for reconsideration
of subject of Music.
Mrs Williams Move that Chaplain
Preside Whether they will
have Orchestra or not - Agreed.
Miss Lambert Move that all
detail be settled by Board of
Management - Carried.
The Regent then read a letter
asking aid for the sick &
suffering in Cuba. Miss
Lambert then offered the
following resolution
Moved that the Regent

appoint a committee of three
who with herself shall investigate
the matter & act on it as they
may deem advisable.
Amended by Mrs Pelissime
that this report to the Chapter
before acting. Amendment lost.
Motion carried 33 ayes 5 noes.
The Chairman of the Ent. Comm.
then announced that the Chapter
had received an invitation to
unite with the Rahway & Milford
Chapters on Gray at Harrison
Grove, Chelmsford.
Mrs Thompson moved that the
proposition presented by the
Ent. Comm. for the Grove Outing
be accepted by the Chapter - carried
Miss Robbins moved to ad-
journ - carried.

Ellen Frear Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y.

8 B

The Board of Management
held a meeting in the Auditorium
of Municipal Hall Wednesday
May 19, at 8 P.M. the following
members were present—
Mrs Hamilton
" Powell
" Hoyard
" Adams
" Thompson
" Richardson
Miss Robbins
" Webster.
The consideration of amendment
offered by Mrs Williams was
the first business of the meeting
Mrs Adams moved that the
matter be left until first
business Meeting of the Chapt
er - Carried
The following arrangements for
the different Committees were
then decided upon
Entertainment, Nature & Music
Course, on Arrangements Supper

decorations & refreshments
Reception Comme. Tickets afternoon
& evening. Meet guests at train
Mrs Thompson moved that the
price of tickets to members
of this Chapter be 75 cts
Carried
Mrs Adams moved that the
form of invitation be left to
Regent & Corresp. Sec'y. Carried
Mrs Thompson moved that if
the President of the S.R.S. &
S.A.R.S are present they be
asked to receive. Carried 4 to 2
Mrs Thompson moved that the
names of Applicants for ad-
mission to the Chapter be sent
to members of the Board with
notice of Meeting called for
their Selection - Carried.
Mrs Adams moved that one
or more of the Reception
Comme. be asked to meet
guests from out of town at
the train. Carried.
Mrs Adams moved that each

Committee be allowed to increase
their numbers if they wish
carried
Miss Robbins moves that the
statement of the Registrar
that the supplementary
papers of Mrs Webster &
Mrs Taylor are correct, be
accepted - carried.
This concluded the business
of the meeting.

E. L. Thompson
Rec Sec'y.

The Board of Management held a meeting at the residence of Mrs Thompson on the evening of Wednesday May 26 the following members were present

Mrs Hamilton
" Powell
" Richardson
" Adams
" Thompson
Miss Robbins

The following ladies members of the different Committees for the Reception were also present

Mrs Allen
" Dickinson
Miss Crosby
" Lambert

The meeting was an informal one for the discussion of plans relating to the Reception but it was decided to admit no one whose papers had not

passed the Board of Management
for their approval.

E. L. Thompson
Secy

The Molly Varnum Chapter
D. A. R. held a Chapter Meeting
in the afternoon & a Reception
in the evening of May 28th
at the rooms of the Middlesex
Woman's Club, & among the
many present were Miss Donald Pro Tem
Regent & the Past Regents of
Chapter. In the afternoon
there were present from out
of town Mrs Rogers Regent Glen-
wood Chapter, Mrs Brown Regent
Lawrence " Mrs Brazier Regent
Bunker Hill Chapt. Melrose "
Hale River Chapter & Mrs Lang
Hermite & Mrs Allen & Brown
In the evening Col Barrett
Pres. Nat'l Sr D.A.R. a large num-
ber of the Old Middlesex Chapt S.A.R.
several S.R.'s & Mrs Fuller of
Wakefield Regent Wakefield Chap.
with her husband, were present-
with us. Miss Mc Lean gave
her address in the afternoon
& also made a few remarks
in the evening. The American

Orchestra furnished music &
D. L. Page Colored the decorations
were arranged by a Committee
of ladies from 1st Chapter.

Ellen Stram Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y.

The Norbury Farming Chapter held an outing at Chelmsford Tuesday June 15th, on invitation of the Chelmsford Members of the Chapter. The Chapters of Pakenham & Milford were invited to join us & about twelve ladies responded to the invitation among whom were Mrs Bartlett Regent of Milford Chapter & Mrs Pelham of the Pakenham. Owing to the weather the meeting was held on the Sunday School which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The Norbury first had the Regent & Secretary business after which the Regent of Milford gave an address on the objects & work of the Norbury Farming Chapters were present.

Edith Strain Thompson
Reg Secy.

10 B

The Board of Management
of the Parmino Chapter D. A. R.
held a Meeting at the residence
of Mrs Thompson on Monday
Evening September thirtieth
the following Members were
present.

Mrs Merritt
" Howard
" Richardson
" Adams
" Thompson

Miss Webster

The date of the next Chapter Meeting was fixed for Sept. 2nd
several Matters arranged for
discussion by the Chapter & the
the following candidates were
unanimously elected to the Chapter.

Emma Francis Esler
(Mrs Frederic Avery)
82 So Walker St.

Ellen Strain Thompson
Secy

The Board of Management
Mt Lebanon Chapter O.E.S.
held a meeting at Memorial
Hall on Tuesday Feb 21 at
2.30 P.M. The following Mem-
bers were present:
Mrs Reynolds
" Richardson
" Hazard
" Adams
" Thompson
Miss Webster.
On the subject of electing
Delegate, Alternate to the
Grand Conference to Springfield
on October 1st the Miss Webster
moved.
That matter of election
be left to the discretion of the
Chapter — Carried
The name of Mrs Chas Griffith
121 Dr Walker St
was proposed for admission
& unanimously elected.
The Regent then appointed

Miss Jennie H. Thompson Chairman
of a Committee for ~~making~~
Arranging a Loan Exhibition
with power to enlarge Committee
& report to Chapter Nov. 9th of
October.

Miss Webster & Mrs Adams were
asked to express to the Trustees
of the Middlebury Club in response
to enquiry that the Molly Stark
Chapter would take great pleasure
in joining with the Middlebury
Club in some patriotic Celebration
& would suggest the 19th April

Edith Lucas Thompson
Secy.

A Chapter meeting was held on Sunday Sept 21 in the Reception Room Memorial Hall Mrs Hamlin presiding. After the reading of Article II of the Constitution one verse of America was sung. The Roll Call showed thirty-four members present. The Secy then read the report of the last Chapter meeting June 5th at Chelmsford. The Regent then read a Circular asking contributions for a Statue of Washington to be placed in Washington D.C. by the Women of the United States. Mrs Keach Moved that the Chapter contribute $5. for the purpose. Carried.
The elected Delegate & Alternate to the State Conference to be held in Springfield October 3rd & 4th were then considered. Mrs Allen Moved that the Board of Management appoint

6 Delegates & Alternates to attend the Stato Conference.
Carried.
The Secy then read Articles adopted by the Chapter on March 17th relating to Delegates to the National Congress & the Chapter was notified that all papers must be sent in before Oct 1st.
The following Amendment to the Constitution offered by Mrs Williams was then read
That Section 4 of the By-Laws be amended by adding after the Words Board of Managers the Words, provided that not less than five days notice be sent to each member. After some discussion the Motion was put to vote and lost.
Miss Lambert moved that no regular Meetings 5 days notice be given after all other Meetings if possible. Carried
Mrs Neal moved that at the

Next Annual Meeting an Auditing committee appointed to audit the Treasurers Report for the ensuing year. Carried

Miss Hunter then read from Longfellow Ode of a Wayside Inn a poem entitled Lady Wentworth. After which the Regent gave a short talk on Chapter Work. Miss Reade then moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Miss Hunter for her Kindness & the Meeting then adjourned

Ellen Lean Thompson
Secy.

12 B

The Board of Management
M. V. Chapter D. A. R. met on
Monday Sept 8 at the residence
of Mrs Thompson. The following
members were present.
Mrs Hamlin
" Powell
" Adams
" Thompson
Miss Hebalin
" Robbins
The following applicants
were admitted by unanimous
vote
Mrs Edw H. Scribner
(Carrie Arnette Davis)
Wrattrd St-
Miss Mary Arnette Grace Davis
Wrattrd St-
Mrs Crawford Burnham
Fletcher St-
The following were appointed
Delegates to Springfield Oct 6 &
the Regent empowered to fill

Vacancies if necessary.
Mrs E. J. Neal
" E. J. Powell
" A. M. Thompson
" M. B. Harrington
" A. H. Crosby
On motion of Mrs Thompson
it was voted to meet on Chelmsford on the 19th of October.

Ellen Starr Thompson
Secy

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The Board of Management of M.E. Chapter D.A.R. held a meeting at the Middlebury Club House, Monday Oct 4, the following Members were present.

Mrs Magnitte
" Adgate
" Richardson
" Ferrell
" Thompson
Miss Peters.

A motion to invite the Old Middlebury Chapter D.A.R. to join in arranging a Loan Collection was carried.

A motion to authorize Miss Crosby to purchase light refreshments for Chapter Meeting at Chelmsford was carried.

The following Applicants for Admission were unanimously elected.

Mrs Lucius E. Sprague
(Elizabeth Hicks)

Miss Beltrice E. Reed
(Carrie E.) 70th of
Chelmsford, Mass.

Ellen S. Thompson
Secy.

The Fairbury Farmers Chapter held a Meeting at Chelmsford on Tuesday October ninteenth by invitation of Mrs Mira Fuke the Chapter Spent a most delightful hour examining the Antique furniture and curious relics with which this old house is filled. They then adjourned to the Hotel where Mrs Hermit called the Meeting to order, part of the usual order of business was omitted owing to the ringing the first verse of America, the Regent read a Circular from the National Society, & then called for the Report of the Loan Exhibit from the Ontario Chapter of Mrs. D. M. Thompson, Chairman, Mrs Harry Reade, Miss Abby F. Crafts, Capt Harry Reade, Mr Jamie F. Savage, Mr Horace S. Bedgood Mrs Lucy W. Old Middlesex Chapter D. A. R. At the close of the report

The Regent read the following list of names entered for Delegates & Alternates for the National Convention

Mrs Chas E. Adams
" A. G. Allard
" H. M. Thompson
" W. H. Ladevese
" H. A. Lambert
Miss Ella Hildreth
" Josephine Earl
" Martha Warren
" Emma Merrill
Mrs Harry Reade

The Regent then appointed the following as a Nominating Committee to prepare a list of Officers to be balloted on at the Annual Meeting.

Miss Helen A. Whitney
" Emma Knight
" Martha Mabrey

The Regent then requested Mrs Knoll to take the Chair, Mrs Crosby not being present to make a report of

the State Conference at Springfield giving a short account of the reports of different Chapter Regents relative to their work. Mrs Anderson then moved that the thanks of the Chapter be extended to Miss Ione Hoke for their kind-ness & hospitality - Carried. Mrs Grace then suggested the Meeting adjourn to partaking of light refreshments the Meeting Adjourned.

62 present

The Board of Management
of the Fairview Chapter D. A.
R. held a Meeting at the
residence of Mrs Thompson
Monday Evening Oct 25th
the following Members were
present.
Mrs Hamilton
" Powell
" Howard
" Thompson
" Ridgeway
Miss Robbins.
On Motion of Mrs Richardson
it was voted to hold the
Annual Meeting of the
Chapter on Tuesday Nov
2nd inst. On Motion
made by Miss Robbins it
was voted to have the call
for the Annual Meeting
printed with a Notice of Business
to be done. After an
informal discussion Found
business the Meeting adjourned

E. F. Thompson
Secy

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The Capt. John Ford Chapter
D. A. R. moved & seconded that the
Secretary of War be requested
to furnish Mrs. E. F. Neale a
copy of Will of Geo. Washington
referring to Sprague.
Motion unanimously carried.
A request was received from
Mrs. Mills to the Chapter to
appoint a committee to arrange
for entertaining the Continental
Congress to be held in Washington
in April. A motion to
accept this invitation was
carried unanimously.
Mrs. Reynolds then moved
that Standard be hung over
the platform during the
meetings of the Congress.
The Registrar reports the
election of Officers for the ensuing
year of the Georgetown Chapter
Miss Nelson Gilbert Chairman
was called for, and the following
Officers were elected.

Regent
Mrs. Thomas Burnett

Vice Regent
Mrs E. J. Arnold.
Treasurer
Mrs Gen. L. Richardson
Rec'g Sec'y
Mrs F. M. Fairbrother
Corr'g Sec'y
Miss Josephine Ewell
Librarian
Mrs Chas. E. Adams.
Board of Managers
Mrs M. J. Strickler
" H. Lee Hoge
Mrs Duncan Kinnard
elected.

Moore C. Hilton,
Emmet J. Record
Martha E. Hoover

Mortuary Committee.

Mrs Brown moved that the Regent be the Chairman of the Ticket Agency, Mr Harrison be Treasurer & Secretary & the Corr'g Sec'y Recording Sec'y & the Librarian be Secretary of Ticket Agency.

Mrs Falconer moved a vote
of thanks to the retiring
Officers, Mrs Rafferty &
Mrs Ingoldsby for their
faithful discharge of
their duties. Carried
unanimously.

Next came the electing of
Delegates & Alternates to
the Lodge meeting & the
printed ballots, with
Names & Candidates were
distributed. Mrs Smith
Mrs Stevens & Mrs
Young were appointed by
the Regent to collect &
count the vote. During
the time required by count-
ing the votes the Regent spoke
of the Anniversary & Reunion of
Chapter Meetings for the
coming year. Mrs Stevens
moved that after the ballots
decide upon the Amount for
Board of Management for
their Quarterly Meeting &

a Committee to Confer with
with former to Choose Auctioneer
to provide entertainment -
French Mutineer - Carried
Mr Fabyan moved that
the Chapter adjourn to
the Annual & the Stated Communi-
cation Meetings, Subject
Regular Meeting if necessary
Carried - that Any other Matter
be provided for be referred
Carried.
Mr. Thompson moved that
the Chapter make a grant
of $50 for the ensuing year
to Defray the Incidental
Expenses for the
the Chapter as Seemed
Carried
Mr. Hatch moved that
the Secretary Notify
the Executive of the Chapter
be Empowered by the Board.
Amended by Mr Wood
that Whenever a Vacancy
occurs to be Immediately

the matter be brought before the Chapter. Amendment carried & the motion as amended was stated as follows:

That for the ensuing year the Expenses be taken out of the Board, but when large sums of money were to be expended, the matter be brought before the Chapter - motion carried. The Auditing Committee announced the Treasurer accounts to be correct.

The report the announced the following as the result of the ballotting for Delegates & Alternates.

Delegates elected
Miss Grace E. Adams
" A. M. Thompson
" Harry Reade.

Alternates,
Mrs. Wm. A. Anderson
Mrs. Celia Abbott
" Martha Haynes
Mrs. L. G. Pollard.

Thos. Conducted the meeting
at the Institute
for
Ellen L. Thompson
Secy.

The vote for Delegates stood
as follows
Delegates
Mrs. E. M. Thompson 24 —
" Chas. E. Adams 24 —
" Hazel Beadle 14 —
" A. G. Pollard 12
Miss Ella Hildreth 3
Mrs. H. J. Anderson 4
Miss Lena Merrill 5 —
" M. E. Haynes 4
Alternates
Mrs. E. M. Thompson 8
" Chas. E. Adams 6
" A. G. Pollard 15 —
" Hazel Beadle 13 —
Miss Ella Hildreth 24 —
Mrs. Hen. E. Anderson 23 —
Miss Lena Merrill 13 —
" Martha E. Haynes 22 —

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The Board of Management of the Lazarus Chapter held a meeting Nov 11 at 7½ P.M. at the residence of Mrs Thompson. The following members were present.

Mrs Hamilton
" Richardson
" Howard
" Thompson

Mrs Webster.

~~The name of Mrs Buckner & Miss Agnes J. Willis Sr was admitted as members.~~

The following Chairmen to take Charge of the Meetings for the ensuing year were Chosen

1st Mon. of December Mrs Rebecca Howard
3rd " " April Mrs Chas Webster
1st " " June " Ellen F. Marshall
3rd " " October " L. C. Brooks.

Also the meeting of Jan 3rd was ordered to be a Social meeting in Honor of Mrs Chas. D. Palmer.

Ellen L. Thompson.
Secy.

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The Board of Management
M. P. Chapter D. A. R. held a
meeting at Memorial Hall
on Monday November 2 at
8. 30 P. M. The following Ladies
were present:
Mrs Reynolds
" Richardson
" Barnes
" Thompson
Miss Frost
" Earl
" Webster.
Several matters relating to
the Loan Exhibit were discussed
& the following applications
were received
Mrs Daniel Hoyt
" " Whipple
" Henry S. Perkins.
Mrs Perkins was unanimously
elected

Ellen S. Thompson
Sec'y.

The Board of Management
Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R.
held a Meeting Wednesday
June 5 at 7 P.M. at the residence
of Mrs Thompson. The following
members were present.
Mrs Hamilton
" Richardson
" Thompson
Miss Webster
" Earle
" Howe.
On a Motion was made by Mrs
Thompson "that the Board
appoint a historian" The motion
was carried Miss Norcross was
nominated by Miss Webster &
unanimously elected.
The Chairman of the Loan Ex
hibit Committee then made
her report as follows Total
receipts $259.86 "
expenses 197.13 leaving a
balance of $62.73 Report ap-
proved. A Motion was made
by Miss Webster & carried to-

Unanimously that the Corresponding Secy be instructed to extend a vote of thanks to the Old Middlesex Chapter D.A.R. for the valuable assistance rendered to the Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. in arranging and carrying on the Loan Exhibit of Relics held in December.

The Rec'g Secy asked permission to purchase a directory of the National Society which was granted.

The Rec'g Secy was authorized to purchase a die for use of the Chapter.

The Secy was also instructed to prepare alphabetical list of Members and have published for impromptu leaflet & order 200 or more

The Treasurer gave notice that Mrs Dry & Mrs Billings had sent in resignations, also Mrs Mrs Conners

The following were unanimously

elected members of the Chapter.
Mrs Harriet N. Wilkins
48 Sixth St-
" Cyrus Barbour
78 Dr Walker St
" Jer. H. Miller
75 Howard St-
" Sabrina Harmon
90 Yale St-
Miss M. Antoinette Harmon
90 Yale St-
Mrs Jamie Walker

Miss Susie L. D. Walker.

The meeting then adjourned until the afternoon of Wed. Jan 12 at the same place.
Ellen Swan Thompson
Secy

At the Board Meeting on Jan. 5th Mrs Thompson Chairman of Loan Exhibit Committee submitted the following report which was accepted.

Insurance Printing case &c	13.75
Entertainments	10.26
Expenses Kitchen	12.87
Printing	6 00
Expenses of Man	7.50
Advertizing	22.50
Police Music	16.50
Hall	65.00
Catalogue	28.00
Carpenter	6 00
Stationery & postage	2.50
Decorator	6 25
	197.13

Receipts from hall	234 16
Mr Mc Daniels	10.00
Ticket Money	15.55
	259.71
	197.13
	62.58

The Board of Management Molly Varnum Chapter held an adjourned meeting at the residence of Mrs Thompson Wednesday January twelfth at 3. 30 P.M. the following members being present:

Mrs Nesmith
" Richardson
" Howard
" Thompson
Miss Howe
" Webster.

After some consideration & discussion the following amendments & Resolutions were moved and accepted, to be offered by the Molly Varnum Chapter for presentation at the February Meeting of Massachusetts Regents and Delegates.

Resolved

That the Molly Varnum Chapter endorse the Amendment to Art. IX Sec 1. viz:

Proposed amendments to the

Constitution may be presented at any Continental Congress N.S.D.A.R. & acted upon at the next Congress, the full power to amend being vested in the Continental Congress."

Moved that the following be offered at the Next Continental Congress

1st That Art. VIII Sec 3 be amended to read as follows:

The Local Chapters shall be entitled to retain three-fourths of the Annual dues & 3/4 of life Membership fee paid to them respectively, for their own use.

2nd That Art. V. Sec 2 be amended to read as follows:

That at the Continental Congress every Chapter be represented by its Regent & one delegate for every one hundred Members by the Regent alone & numbers less than one hundred

3rd Resolved, that the American Monthly Magazine does not

accomplish the purpose for which it is intended, that it is a needless expense to the Society & that we therefore recommend that its publication be discontinued and move,

That the National Board of Management be required to issue immediately after the meeting of each Continental Congress, a printed verbatim report of its proceedings & shall also issue like report of the meetings of the National Board. A copy of such reports to be sent to each Chapter.

Mrs A. C. E. Bartlett of Chelsea seconded & Mrs Mansfield of Minnesota & was accepted unanimously

Ellen Strain Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y.

The Board of Management Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R held a meeting Saturday Jany 22nd at 7 P. M. at the residence of Mrs Thompson the following members were present:

Mrs Hamlin
" Royell
" Adams
" Richardson
" Thompson
Miss Fowler
" Earl.

The following Applicants were unanimously accepted as Members of the Chapter, proving their Application papers were made satisfactory to Registrar.

Mrs Chas. Herbert
(Adeline Emmons)
227 Westford St- Lowell
Mrs Henry C. Fuller
(Martha M.)
237 Branch St- Lowell.

Mrs Adams offered the following Motion which was carried
That the Secretary write Miss

M. A. Webster be appointed a Committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Mrs Moody to be presented at next Chapter Meeting.
Mrs Thompson moved that Notice of excursion trains to Washington be published in the daily papers. Carried
Moved by Nick Earl to hold Chapter Meeting Friday Feb. 11 - Carried.
The Board next took up the consideration of the list of Amendments offered to the National Constitution and finally approved by the National Board of Management. Of the list approved December 2nd 1897

1. Amendment to Art IV Sec 1.
Approved
2. Amendment to Art V Sec 2.
Voted - Not to ~~approve~~ Amendment as offered at State Delegation Meeting unless approved by a majority of the same. Ans

Motion of Miss Hebalr the Board voted to reconsider the subject of amendment on reduced representative drawn up at the last meeting. Said amendment was amended by Miss Hebalr to read as follows:

Every Chapter consisting of fifty (50) members shall be represented in the Continental Congress by its Regent. That one delegate be added for every additional 100 members.

Moved that if the Amendment as approved by the Natl Board be not accepted by the State delegation the amendment as drawn up by Miss Hebalr be offered in its place - carried.

3. Amendment to Art V Sec 2 Approved.

4 Amendment Art IX Sec 1 Not Approved. The Board preferring instead the amendment of Mrs Donald McLean offered at last Congress but

not approved by National
Board ~~Block~~ of Chas F Mac
Kendall of D. C.
Of the list of amendments
approved January 6 1898
by Natl Board the Board
approved each one of the
three amendments presented
Adelbering " to Art IV. Sect.
This ~~o~~ included the business
of the meeting.
E. S. Thompson Sec'y.

The Molly Varnum Chapter held a Meeting at Memorial Hall Friday Feb. 11th at 3 P.M. in Memorial Hall. In the absence of the Regent, Mrs Chas. E. Adams presided. 32 The Roll-Call showed ~~about~~ ~~thirty~~ Members present. The Secy asked for the preference of the Chapter as to the report of the last meeting. Mrs E. J. Eagle moved that the report be read - Carried. The following reports that of Annual Meeting Board Meetings & Loan Exhibit were read & Approved. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs Brock for Committee of Loan Exhibit Carried.

The Secy then read the following Appointments.

Voted at State delegates meeting that Matter of Washington Memorial Hall be referred to Chapters by their Regents.

On motion of Mrs Kegale
this matter was postponed
for future consideration when
Regent was present.
A letter from Mrs Mc Lean
was then read announcing
her candidacy for nomination
for Pres. Genl. On motion
of Mrs Neale it was moved-
That the Chapter instruct
its delegates to do all in
their power to insure election
of Mrs Mc Lean.
Miss Earle then read the
following resolutions
"The members of the Molly Varnum
Chapter D.A.R. have heard with deep
regret of the removal by death of
one of their members Mrs
Harriet Y. Moody. — Be it therefore
resolved: —
That the members of this
Chapter feel that we have
met with a personal loss
and that we desire to
express our heartfelt sym-

pathy for her family in their affliction. That this expression of regard for her he spread upon our records & a copy be sent to her family"

Mrs Brock then read by request an Article from the American Monthly Magazine entitled Our Sculpt + What we are doing. Vote of thanks moved by Mrs Thompson to Mrs Brock for her kindness The following names were nominated & elected to fill the vacancies on the list of Alternates for the Continental Congress

Mrs E. J. Neale
" C. B. Randett
" Harry Raynes
" Hylake (?)

After some informal talk on the subject of a Class in History Mrs Thompson moved, that Mrs Crawford Burnham be appointed Chairman of a Committee to be chosen by herself to arrange for such a class - Carried

This concluded the business
of the meeting
Ellie S. Thompson.
Rec'g Sec'y.

6.

The Board of Managements
of the M. V. Chapter D. A. R. held
a Meeting at the residence of
Mrs Thompson on the evening
of Friday March 8th at 7 P.M.
The following members were
present
Mrs Hamilton
" Richardson
Thompson
Miss Horne
" Webster
The name of Miss H. A. Kahlbaugh
of Billerica was presented
and unanimously accepted.
The Board Approved the sug-
gestions of Mrs Upton Chairman
of the entertainment for meeting
on April 19th & instructed the
Sec'y to obtain prices for caterers

to be submitted to the Board
on March 24th. The meting
then adjourned.
Elder Sloan Thompson
Secy

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. held a Meeting at Memorial Hall on Thursday March 24th the Regent presiding. The usual order of business was observed the Roll-call being omitted on motion of Mrs Harry Reade. The Secretary's report was read & approved & the Treasurer reported about $160.00 in the treasury. The Regent read an announcement from the Romance Club House Corporation & then gave an account of the business at the Congress in Washington. The Meeting then adjourned.

Ellen S. Thompson
Sec'y.

7.

The Board of Management held a call meeting directly after the Chapter Meeting on March 24th the following Members were present:

Mrs Hamilton

Mrs Richardson
" Howard
" Thompson
Miss Howe.
It was voted to authorize the expenditure of $8. for the entertainment on April 19th.
The meeting then adjourned
Ellen S. Thompson
Sec'y

8.

The Board of Management M. V. Chapter D. A. R. held a meeting at the residence of Mrs Hamilton Thursday April seventh at 3.30 P.M. the following members were present.
Mrs Adams
" Hamilton
" Richardson
" Howard
" Thompson
Miss Earle.
Several letters asking for sub-

receipts were discussed & laid on the table, & plans for the May meeting were reviewed. Miss Martha E Dadmun of Chelmsford was accepted as a member This concluded the business of the meeting

Ellen S. Thompson
Sec'y.

4.

The Molly Varnum Chapter D. A. R. held a Communication meeting on Tuesday April Nineteenth at the residence of Mrs Wm. H. Andrews. The arrangements were in charge of a Committee consisting of Mrs Chas. Upton Chairman, Mrs Burton Briggs
" H. M. Thoddipers
Miss Lena Kimball.
The Chapter was received by Mrs Weinstein Regent & Mrs Henry Reade Hosking Vice Regent & at 4 o'clock the Regent called

the meeting to order by reading Art. II of the Constitution of the Daughters of America. This was followed by Paul Revere's Ride read by Mrs Upton. Mrs Chase, Hallidene then gave her patriotic address & Mr A. L Batchelder read a paper on Old Lowell. The entertainment was closed by singing "The Red, White & Blue". Light refreshments were then served. Between 55 & 60 members were present.

Ellen Swan Thompson
Secy.

The Board of Management held a Meeting on the evening of Sunday April 26 at the residence of Mrs Thompson the following Members were present:

Mrs Hamilton
" Adams
" Richardson
" Thompson
Miss Fenster
Mrs Howard.

The business of the Meeting was to arrange for an Outing to be held sometime during the Month of May. Mrs Chas E. Pauge was appointed Chairman of a Committee to be selected by herself to make the necessary arrangements for the trip, either to Concord or Sudbury, Mass.

Ellen Strass Thompson
Secy

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The Board of Management held a meeting with Mrs Thompson on the evening of May 6th the following members were present:

Mrs Hamilton
" Thompson
" Adams
" Richardson
Miss Howe
" Earl.

Mrs Paige submitted information obtained in regard to proposed trip to Concord and it was voted to set the day for May 20th if pleasant.

The Regent read a Circular from the National Society relating to the Hospital Corps, & it was voted to obtain more information in the subject before taking action.

Ellen Swan Thompson
Sec'y.

The Molly Varnum Chapter held a Meeting at Memorial Hall on Monday June sixth to take action by the request from the Mass. Volunteer Aid & the request of the Mayor for aid in Decorating Graves to the families of Soldiers & Sailors in the City As the Secy was unavoidably absent the records of the Meeting with the exception of the appointment of the following committee were not taken.

Cutting Committee

Mrs Tyler
" F. M. Stevens
" Fred P. Brazer
" C. E. A. Bartlett
" G. L. Harper
Secy Miss L. J. Kimball
Treas Mrs G. L. Harper

Committee to Confer with Mayor

Mrs Prescott
" Wright
" Fowler

At a meeting on June 13th it was voted to assess each member 25cts for money for Materials for Articles asked for by the Volunteer Aid Assn.

Ellen Swan Thompson
Secy.

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The Derby Parnum Chapter held its Annual Outing at Chelmsford on Friday June 17th at Barrett Grove, the roll call showing that forty-three (43) members were present. After the usual opening exercises, the Regent read two Appeals for assistance in relief work, one from the National Society D.A.R. & one from the Mass. Volunteer Aid Assn. After some discussion Miss Webster moved —

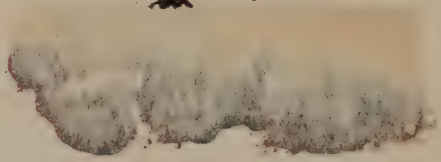
That what we do for the present shall be for the assistance of the Mass. Volunteer Aid Assn.

Carried.

Mrs Thompson moved
That a Committee be appointed to make an appeal to the genual public to give systematic co-operation to the Mass. Volunteer Aid Assn. in its relief work for the Soldiers & sailors.
Carried
The Regent then appointed the following Committee
Mrs H. M. Thompson Chairman
Miss A. L. Crosby
Mrs E. J. Wall
" Adelbert Ames
G. C. Brock.
Mrs Wade moved
That the M. V. Chapter head the Subscription list for funds for Mass. Volunteer Aid Assn with the sum of $50.
Carried.
This concluded the business of the meeting & the programme as arranged by the Chelmsford ladies was carried out, consisting of patriotic selections on the Cornet by Mr Parkhurst

An original paper written and read by Mrs C. E. A. Bartlett & a selection read by Miss A. F. Cosby.

Ellen Strawn Thompson,
Secy.



The Molly Varnum Chapter held a business meeting at Memorial Hall Friday September 30th. In the absence of the Regent, Mrs C. D. Palmer presided. After the usual opening exercises the Secy & Treas gave reports which were accepted. Mrs Thompson Chairman of the Committee on Organization gave a report on the organizing & carrying out of the War Relief work. Mrs Adams gave a report of a meeting held in Boston to decide on the duties of Chapters in the patriotic Department of the Mass. Mechanic Charitable Assn Fair to be held in October. They reports were accepted. Mrs Neale moved - that a vote of thanks be given Mrs Thompson for her work as a representative of the Chapter in the Lowell Volunteer Aid Assn - Carried. Mrs Thompson moved, that a Committee be appointed to consider arrangements for

Greenhalge Day at the Charitable Fair, that Committee to have full power for carrying out the same.

Amended by Mrs Howard by adding - all necessary expenses to be borne by the Chapter. Carried as amended.

& the following Committee appointed

Mrs Neale Chairman
" Brooke
" Richardson
" Harper
" Chas. Williams

The Secy then announced the election of Mrs Geo. Fuller of Springfield as State Regent.

Mrs Palmer 2nd Chairman of the meeting of local interest - appointed last year reported that the late War Relief Work had made it practically impossible to arrange the Meeting as originally intended & moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed, & such Money as

was to be devoted to the work be used for the benefit of Lowell's sick soldiers. Carried.
Mrs Reade moved that the rules for the nomination of Delegates to D. A. R. Congress be temporarily suspended & the date for closing nominations be extended to the 8th of Oct.
Carried.
Mrs Thompson moved that a Committee be nominated from the floor, consisting of one member from the Chapter at large, one from the B. of M. these two to appoint a third to draw up rules for the election of Officers by Australian ballot these rules to correspond as far as possible with those already adopted for election of Delegates & to be presented for the approval of the Chapter at the meeting on October 19th.
Carried.
In accordance with above resolution the following were appointed:

Miss Helen Whittier nominated by Mrs Reade from the Chapter.
Miss M. A. Webster by Mrs G. L. Richardson from B. of M.
Mrs Reade then read a report from Major Philip Reade relating to distributing of supplies by the D. A. R's in Cuba.
The following were elected Delegates to the State Conference at Fall River.
Mrs Farnham
Miss Kimball
" Stevens
Mrs Neale.
The meeting then adjourned
Ellen Strass Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y

The Molly Varnum Chapter D.A.R. held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Dickinson on the afternoon of Wednesday Oct. 19th the Regent presiding.
As the afternoon was stormy but nineteen (19) members were present. As the program was long the opening exercises were omitted & also the reports of Officers. Miss Webster reported for the Committee appointed at the last meeting to draw up rules for electing of Officers that owing to shortness of time & extra pressure of work on those asked to serve, they had been found impossible to accomplish the desired work in time & asked that the Committee be discharged & the matter taken up later. It was so voted
Mrs Neale reported for the Committee on arrangements for Memorial Day that the services of several speakers had been

engaged, including Col Thomas & Colon H. Stevens, and asked for instructions relating to the furnishing of entertainment. It was voted that the Committee be authorized to provide such entertainment as in their judgment might be considered necessary.

A Committee consisting of Mrs Chas E. Adams, Mrs A. H. Dickinson & E. J. Neale Chairman, to obtain Chapter badges for use on any & all occasions

Mrs Henry M. Thompson was elected Delegate to the State Convention.

Mrs G. C. Brock read a paper on Anne Bradstreet

Mrs E. J. Neale a paper on Anne Hutchinson

After light refreshments the Meeting adjourned.

E. S. Thompson
Secy

The following Nominating Committee was appointed by the Regent to nominate Officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Joseph Smith, Chairman
" Burton A. Higgins
" G. C. Beck.

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The Molly Varnum Chapter held its fourth Annual Meeting on Tuesday Nov 1st at Memorial Hall 48 Members were present. The Regent Mrs Hemenway presided and after the usual opening exercises the following reports were read and accepted:

Recording Secretary
Corresponding "
Treasurer
Registrar

The Reg Secy made the following recommendations which were accepted with the report.

1st That the duties of Secretaries be more equally divided.

2nd That the Historians be required to keep descriptive records of meetings &c & furnish information to newspapers

The Treasurer reported a balance of $72. — in the Treasury.

The Registrar a Membership of 156.

Mrs Joseph Smith Chairman of the Nominating Committee

reported the following nomina
tions for Officers.

Regent
Mrs Thomas Hamilton
Vice Regent
Mrs Henry M. Thompson
Treasurer
Mrs Geo. L. Richardson
Rec'g Secy
Mrs E. J. Neale
Corr'g Secy
Miss M. Ida Hoxie.
Managers
Mrs Wm. H. Howard
Miss M. E. Harris
M. B. Harrington.

Miss M. E. Harris declined the
nomination & the following
additional nominations as
Manager were made from
the floor:
Mrs Brock
Miss Lena Merrill
Mrs Joseph Smith.

The Report of the nominating
Committee with additions was
then accepted, & the following

appointed by the Regent for
receiving & counting the vote
Miss Robbins,
Mrs Palmer,
Miss Farnum.
The ballots for Delegate & Alternates
for the Next Continental Congress
were then distributed & the follow-
ing was later announced as
the result of the vote.
Mrs Hamilton Regent-
" Thompson V. Regent
" Richardson Treas'r
Miss Howe Corres. Sec'y
Mrs Neale Rec. "
Miss Kimball Registrar
Managers
Mrs Howard
" Brock
Miss Harrington
Delegate
Mrs Thompson
Alternates
Mrs Reade.
" Neale.
The report of the State Convention
was given by Mrs Neale and

accepted.

The Chairman of the History Committee was unable to be present, but Miss Crosby asked as a member of the Committee an expression of opinion from the Chapter as to the advisability of forming a history class.

Mrs Reade moved that such a class be formed - Seconded & carried.

The Chairman on Greenhalge Day reported that the day had been fixed for November 21st & the Speakers expected were ——— Col Thomas & Silas H. Stevens.

On request of the Regent that the Chapter express its desires as to the number of meetings to be held during the year it was voted to hold Monthly Meetings.

Moved by Mrs Reade

That we adopt the 19th as our day.

Amended by Miss Harrington

Yr Strike out - the 19th) & insert
the first Friday of the Months,
excepting in the Months where
the Commemorative Meetings
falls on some other day.
Amendment - carried & Motion
carried as amended.
Moved by Mrs Palmer —
that - unless Special notice
be given the Meetings be held
at Memorial Hall - Carried.
Moved by Mrs Palmer,
that - Meetings be held the
first Friday &c at 4 o'clock P.M.
Amended by Miss Robbins to
read 3 o'clock,
Amended by Miss Farnham
to read 3.30.
The ~~Motion~~ amendment was
lost - the first carried & the
Motion carried as amended
by Miss Robbins.
Mrs Palmer moved -
that - Yr Friday Meeting
be held in November - carried.
Moved by Mrs Palmer

that the meeting adjourn
Carried.
Ellen Stuart Thompson
Rec'g Sec'y

November 1st 1898.